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1. The barracks of the motorized artillery regiment at Tolna is at the northern exit of the town, west of the road to Paks.
2. The regiment has two sections of three batteries each, each battery having four 122 mm howitzers; and one section of three batteries, each with four 152 mm howitzers. Total strength: About 1,000 men. In addition the regiment has some 76.2 AT guns and heavy AA machine guns. The auto park consists of three Chevrolet passenger cars, six Skoda passenger cars, eight Jeeps, 12 Stalinec tractors, 10 personnel cars (12 men each), 22 ZIS trucks.
3. Training takes place in the exercise area near the barracks. There are march exercises twice a week, mostly in the wooded area of Kölesd. From May to Oct '53 the regiment was in a camp west of the Danube.
4. Recruits are mostly from Budapest and East Hungary. Recruits from Tolna itself go to east Hungary--Gátornáljaujhely and Kecskefő.
5. There are no other troops in the town.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of Artillery Regiment at Tolna

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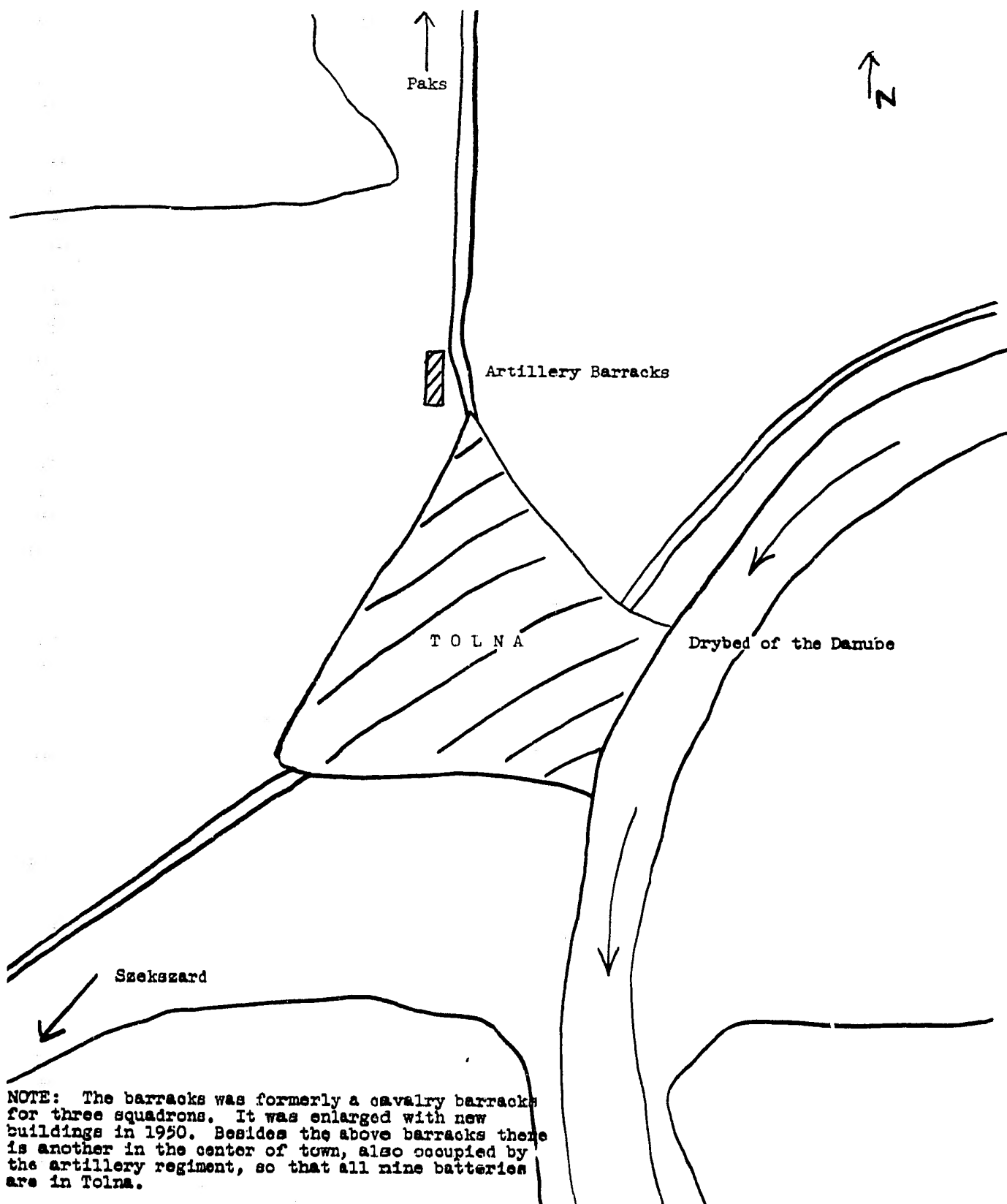
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SKETCH OF ARTILLERY REGIMENT AT TOLNA



NOTE: The barracks was formerly a cavalry barracks for three squadrons. It was enlarged with new buildings in 1950. Besides the above barracks there is another in the center of town, also occupied by the artillery regiment, so that all nine batteries are in Tolna.

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